

To amplify a 20 MHz signal, you can use a simple common-emitter transistor amplifier circuit. Here's how to design it:

Components Needed:

1. NPN Transistor (e.g., 2N2222 or similar with high-frequency capability)
2. Resistors (for biasing)
3. Capacitors (for coupling and bypassing)
4. Power supply (e.g., 9V)

Circuit Design:

1. Transistor: Use a high-frequency NPN transistor like the 2N2222, which has a transition frequency (f_t) much higher than 20 MHz.
2. Biasing:
 - Set up the transistor in a common-emitter configuration.
 - Use a resistor divider (R_1 , R_2) to set the base voltage.
 - Use a resistor (R_E) at the emitter to stabilize the gain.
 - Use a collector resistor (R_C) to define the gain.
3. Coupling and Bypass Capacitors:
 - A coupling capacitor (C_1) is placed between the input signal generator and the base of the transistor to block DC.
 - A bypass capacitor (C_2) is placed across R_E to bypass AC signals and increase gain.
 - Another coupling capacitor (C_3) is placed at the output to pass the amplified AC signal to the next stage.

Typical Values:

- R_1 , R_2 : Set the base bias voltage. For a 9V supply, $R_1 = 22k\Omega$, $R_2 = 4.7k\Omega$.
- R_C : Collector resistor. Choose a value like $1k\Omega$.
- R_E : Emitter resistor. Choose a value like 220Ω .
- C_1 , C_3 : $10nF$ to $100nF$ to pass the 20 MHz signal.
- C_2 : $100nF$ to $1\mu F$ to bypass the emitter resistor for AC signals.

Circuit Function:

- The input 20 MHz signal from the generator is coupled through C_1 to the transistor's base.
- The transistor amplifies the signal, and the amplified signal is taken from the collector and passed through C_3 to the output.

Key Points:

- Ensure that the transistor you choose has a transition frequency (f_t) much higher than 20 MHz.
- Choose the capacitors such that they have low

reactance at 20 MHz ($X_c = 1/(2\pi fC)$).

This simple circuit should provide enough gain to amplify your 20 MHz signal.